PAYMENT STOPPED FOR WORK DONE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Warrants for More Than a Million Dollars Held Up Signature of the Mayor,

City pay warrants representing more than a million dollars are being hold up by Commissioner of Accounts David HL sofield, it was learned to-day. The warrants are for contractors engaged in school construction. The contractors are contemplating court action to compel Mayor Hylan to affix his signature to the warrants or give his reason for the holdup.

Samuel Untermyer, chief counsel for the Lockwood Committee, at a recent conference: between that body an dthe Board of Estimate declared that it would be disastrous to hold up payments to contractors who were willing to sign waivers and permit the city to hold back 25 per cent. of the contract price instead of the original 15 per cent until the completion of the work. The contractors are

commissioner Birabfield admitting that warrants for more than a million dollars have been held up declares that they passed through the Pinance. Department and were sent to the Moyar for signature. He declared that Comptroller Craig had passed upon the warrants, but that in the event of the Lockwood Committee proving fraud or collusion in contracts Comptroller Craig might avoid trouble while the Mayor might not be so foriunate were be to sign the war-

Commissioner Hirshfield blames Comptroller Craig for the delay in issuance of the warrants and declared that if the latter would forget his grouch and be harmonious the claims would all be passed upon. He said he had endeavored since Nov. 17 to get in touch with the Comptroller to discuss the matter, but had failed.

Asked whether contractors with money due them had acceded to the suggestions of Mr. Untermyer, Mr. Hirshfield said: "Every sphool co tractor I have called before me has



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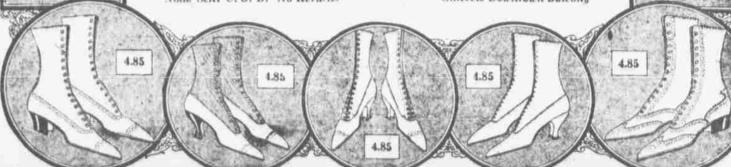
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